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Albanese et al.

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METHOD THEREFOR

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

Extension fee for response within first month:

- (X) By a small entity (§1.9(f)) \$ 55.00 () By other than a small entity \$ 110.00
- (X) A Form PTO-2038 is enclosed authorizing the Commissioner to charge the amount of \$160.00, \$55.00 of which is for the one month extension fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficient or additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 16-0657.

Respectfully submitted,

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